

# THE DAILY CHRONICLE.

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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 11, 1873.

THE LARGEST CIRCULATION  
Of Any Daily Published in East Tennessee.

The strong-minded women are pushing their claims rather hard. Miss Anthony insists upon it that the man in the moon is a woman.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has just concluded to build an additional double track between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh at an expense of sixteen million dollars. The road has now one double track. The proposed improvement will give it four tracks between the cities named.

The Richmond Whig doesn't want any more capital or population in its State. It suggests as the Democratic battle cry for next Autumn's campaign, "VIRGINIA FOR VIRGINIANS." If Virginia has any more editors as narrow-minded, we pity the common-wealth. We are authorized to say for our people that the battle cry of Tennesseeans is, "TENNESSEE FOR ALL HONEST, INDUSTRIOUS CITIZENS WITHOUT RESPECT TO RACE OR NATIVITY."

That the defeat of the Republican State ticket in Connecticut was owing to local causes, is evident from the fact that on the vote for Congressmen the Republicans had a large majority of the popular vote. Democratic editors particularly crowing over the result, attributed their success to the dissatisfaction of the people with Congress and the President. Of course if their claim is true the dissatisfaction ought to be shown in the vote for the only candidates who run upon national issues. The vote for Congressmen shows increased majorities for all the Republican candidates. The returns show as follows: Gen. Hawley is re-elected by a majority of 1,385 as against a majority of 638 two years ago. Hon. Stephen W. Kellogg is re-elected by 587 majority as against 26 majority at the last election, while Hon. Henry H. Starkweather in the 3d district defeated his opponent by 1,521 as against 1,184 in 1872.

The only Democrat chosen was Hon. William H. Barnum, whose majority is but about 300 greater than in 1872. These figures show that on National issues the Republicans carried the State by a good majority.

DEMOCRATIC editors have been eloquently painting the poverty, helplessness and humiliation of the South since the war. In political campaigns the picture they presented of the South was about the best advertisement for Western land agents that they could ask for. It served to drive away capital and population enough to people an ordinary State. It seems sad to think that there is not a common understanding among the Democratic brethren on the subject.

We see that at a banquet recently given Hon. Horatio Seymour, of New York, Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1868, he speaks in quite a different spirit of the South, as he has seen it in his tour of observation. He congratulated his friends upon the "signs of returning material prosperity observed throughout the Southern States." He even went so far as to assert that the South had not suffered so much as the North from the war, for there, he said, the war "had kindled a spirit of gigantic speculations, unsafe ventures, and a perversion of business principles to the spirit of gambling on a tremendous scale, so that it was painful to contemplate the possible result in the next few years."

## A GREAT MISTAKE.

Planters in the cotton States have long been convinced, according to their own admission that it is not correct policy for them to continue using all their energies and capital to raise cotton. Every year since the war they have made such admissions, and have announced that the next year they would raise less cotton and more grain. But notwithstanding they have made such announcements, in good faith we have no doubt, they continue to plant large crops of cotton, and to ignore other crops.

In East Tennessee our farmers have pursued a similar course. For a half century our principal crop has been corn. Farmers have gone on, year after year, raising corn on the same fields, until the soil is worn out—much of it almost worthless. They seem convinced, many of them, that crops of grass will pay better, and that they could improve the soil by cultivating grass, but they persist in raising corn. It seems strange that this should be so, but there is not a farmer in East Tennessee, whose observation has not taught him the truth of what we say. A large proportion of our lands will pay better to raise grass upon them than corn, and yet we see thousands of acres planted in corn, when the yield is hardly sufficient to pay for labor expended. This looks to us like a suicidal policy, and the sooner it is abandoned the better.

## The New Postal Cards.

The following is a description of the new one cent postal cards to come in use on May 1st:

The cards are to be printed on what is known as "bound paper"—that is, paper which is worked together in a solid sheet without pasting. They will be five and one-eighth inches long, by three inches wide, and are of two shades of velvet brown, bearing on one side a stamp with the "U. S. Postage One Cent" in indelible words, and having besides the words "United States Postal Card." Printed across the face are lines for the address, with the letters "U. S. P. O. D." one and a half inches long, in a water mark across the body of the card. The weight is to be six pounds

to the thousand. The cards are to be put up in packages of 35, and then will be enclosed in light pasteboard boxes containing 20 packages, or 500 cards each.

The contractors agree to furnish one hundred million cards the first year, and more if required. The orders received at the Department already amount to over 30,000,000, and are increasing every day, so that the Postmaster General calculates that at least 150,000,000 cards will be called for the first year.

The cards will be for sale at every post office in the United States, singly or in quantities, the same as postage stamps are now. A card will answer all the purposes of paper, envelope and stamp, in case the message contains nothing of a private nature, and the saving of two cents to men and houses sending out hundreds of letters daily will be no small item. It is not expected that the postal cards will be popular with lovers of people and from the organ of secretiveness is unusually large; but with the mass of the people they are sure to become immensely popular.

## Important Questions About the Road Law.

ATHENS, TENN., April 9, 1873. THE CHRONICLE: The public press reports the County Courts of Knox and Davidson counties as having taken action under the provisions of the new road law, laying the county off into road districts and appointing commissioners. This law as officially published does not fix the time that it is to take effect, consequently, under the Constitution and Code of Tennessee, it goes into effect forty days after the adjournment of the Legislature that enacted it. That time has not yet expired by about twenty days.

Now suppose these newly elected commissioners proceed to execute the law and some road hand or tax payer denies the validity of their appointment, made at the time it was, and questions at law their power and the powers of the overseers appointed by them. The old law being still in full force had the County Courts the right to ignore it and proceed under a new law that had not yet gone into effect?

With due deference to the wisdom of the above named County Courts, we are inclined to think not, and in this view of the case the County Court of McMinn continued to recognize and operate under the old law, as far as it falls short of the necessities of the people. If wrong in this matter we stand subject to correction. Will some of the Legislators inform?

CHAS. McMINN COUNTY COURT.

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In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

In the matter of H. N. McCLAIN.

At Knoxville in said District on the 4th day of April A. D. 1873, before Wm. Aiken, Register.

Eastern District of Tennessee, ss:

THIS BEING THE DAY APPOINTED BY THE Court for the first meeting of creditors in the above bankruptcy, and of which due notice has been given in the Knoxville Chronicle and by special notice served personally or through the mail, we, whose names are hereunder written, being the greater part in number and in value of the creditors of the said H. N. McCLAIN, bankrupt aforesaid, present at this meeting, and have proved their claims, have chosen and do hereby nominate J. C. J. Williams, Esq., to be the assignee of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, and we desire that he may be appointed such assignee accordingly.

I do hereby accept the said trust or appointment.

Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of April, 1873.

J. C. J. WILLIAMS, Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

In the matter of Bromley & Evans, Insolvent Bank.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE third meeting of the creditors of Bromley & Evans, bankrupts, will be held at the court house in the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, April 30, 1873, before Wm. Aiken, Register in Bankruptcy for said District.

April 10, 1873-dawtillap30

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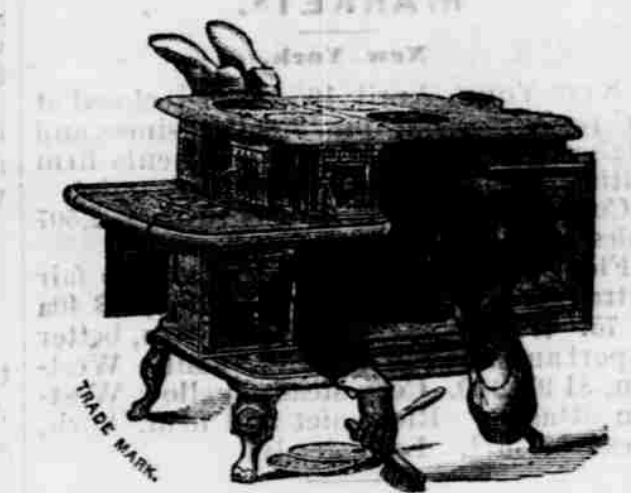
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